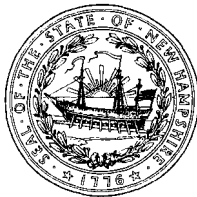


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June 23, 2006

Re: DM 05-172, Investigation Into Utility Poles
Late Intervention and Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On June 1, 2006, Bruce J. Marshall submitted a request for late intervention in the above referenced proceeding on behalf of R.S. Audley, Inc. No objections to the intervention request have been filed. The Commission has determined that allowing the intervention of R.S. Audley, Inc. would be in the interests of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding. Accordingly, the request for late intervention is granted.

On June 12, 2006, Staff and the Parties submitted a proposed procedural schedule which the Commission has determined is in the public interest. Therefore the proposed procedural schedule has been approved as set out below:

Topic 3 – Utility Relationships with Governmental Entities and their Subcontractors

Follow-Up Data Requests from Staff to Parties	06/23/06
Data Responses Due	08/04/06
Technical Session	09/13/06 9:30 a.m.

Topic 4 – Retail Customer Relationships

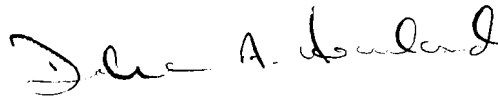
Proposed Data Requests to Staff	06/16/06
Data Requests from Staff to Parties	06/28/06
Data Responses Due	07/19/06
First Technical Session	07/26/06 9:30 a.m.

Topic 5 – Competitive Issues

Proposed Data Requests to Staff
Data Requests from Staff to Parties
Data Responses Due
First Technical Session

07/07/06
07/19/06
08/11/06
09/15/06 9:30 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent and the last name "Howland" following in a similar style.

Debra A. Howland
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